

Cotter, Anita Murphy

From: Dan Chiles [danchiles@mac.com]
Sent: Monday, April 21, 2008 11:11 PM
To: Cotter, Anita Murphy
Cc: Cumley, Bob
Subject: on Tuesday

Please make sure Bob has this in time for our meeting on Tuesday.

thanks!

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Dan's suggestions for the budget.
4.22.08

1. Restore the cuts to the not-for-profit agencies with the exception of the Festival of Lights. Next year, allow the agencies time to prepare for possible cuts. Take the time to investigate the possibility of a "round up" program that will fund agencies through billing cycles with CU and City services allowing an "opt-out" and an "opt-up" option?. Explore the option of city funding based on matches for funds raised by each agency.
2. Add additional police to neighborhoods in the COP program. Couple this spending with reasonable increases to the fees we charge for traffic offenses, serving warrants and other services based on the higher cost of providing police services.
3. Restore the tuition reimbursement program to make sure we are investing in our employees.
4. Use any balance left over from these priorities for the general fund and spend it as needed.

On Monday, April 21, 2008, at 02:59PM, "Cotter, Anita Murphy" <Acotter@springfieldmo.gov> wrote:

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>Bob Cumley asked me to forward the attached information to you.
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>Anita Cotter
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